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United States Senator for Alaska

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522 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

- Requests are due by February 15, 2008.

FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT REQUEST FORM

Project Name: Kotzebue North Shore Erosion

Project Location: Kotzebue, Alaska

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

Because Kotzebue is located on a peninsula at the mouth of the Noatak, Kobuk and Selawik Rivers, on the Kotzebue Sound, the beach front and the adjacent Shore Avenue undergo annual erosion. An erosion rehabilitation project is scheduled to begin on Shore Avenue during the summer of 2009. This work will be administered by the Alaska Department of Transportation. The proposed North Shore Avenue project will rehabilitate a road extending north of Shore Avenue at the Crowley Marine Services Dock, then North approximately 1,100 lineal feet and provide erosion protection measures. The scope of work will be similar to the current Shore Avenue project, expected to start in 2009. The proposed North Shore Avenue project will rehabilitate a road extending north of Shore Avenue at the Crowley Marine Services Dock, then North approximately 1,100 lineal feet and provide erosion protection measures.

Related Appropriations Bill: Energy and Water

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: \$ 5.5 million

Total funding to complete this project: \$5.5 million

Number of years to fund this project: 2

Matching funds from the State of Alaska:

Matching funds from local and private entities:

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

COE Investigations--FY 2004 and 2005--\$200,000.

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: 0

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: 0

☐ Check this box if state funding was sought but not provided.

List legislation that authorizes this project:

Genl. Army COE erosion

Check all that apply:

- ☐ A change in the current law is necessary in order to proceed with the project. (If so, attach language and a list of laws that need to be amended)
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FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT REQUEST FORM

Project Name: Kotzebue Dust Abatement-Asphalt Repair

Project Location: Kotzebue, Alaska

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

Kotzebue for years has dealt with dust pollution from its gravel roads. Dust pollution in the air during the summer months has caused health and safety risks to some of the City's residents. The road base in Kotzebue is predominately constructed of sandy-silt and clay like gravel. Permafrost attributes to the high cost of road construction and maintenance which is not a concern in any other places than the Arctic Region. Recently the City of Kotzebue, through the Alaska Department of Transportation, has been successful in paving some of the City's roads, but many more of these dirt roads require pavement.

Asphalt Repair and Paving Equipment

The City of Kotzebue does not have adequate pavement repair or lay down equipment.

Related Appropriations Bill: Energy and Water

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: \$ 5.5 million

Total funding to complete this project: \$5.5 million

Number of years to fund this project: 2

Matching funds from the State of Alaska:

Matching funds from local and private entities:

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

FY 2000--FY 2002--\$ 1million per year in then--DOT Appropriations bill

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: 0

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: 0

☐ Check this box if state funding was sought but not provided.

List legislation that authorizes this project:

FHWA Paving and Surface Transportation acts

Check all that apply:

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Project Name: Kotzebue Small Boat Harbor

Project Location: Kotzebue, Alaska

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

Kotzebue is the regional transportation hub for the Northwest Arctic Borough, which services an area approximately 36,000 square miles. Residents of the region frequent the use of its two harbor facilities, one along Shore Avenue and the other on Swan Lake as a route to Kotzebue Sound and four major rivers that are required as access to subsistence areas. Subsistence is a very high priority for Kotzebue and Borough residents and a major contributor to its economy. Small boats that are harbored on Swan Lake, a 10-acre boat dock and mooring area, play a large role for subsistence gathering.

The Shore Avenue Erosion project, expected to begin in 2009, will restrict and reduce boat access along Shore Avenue. Because of the components and complexity of this project, many boat and subsistence users will be displaced from the use of Shore Avenue as a boat mooring and storage area. The City proposes to expand the use of Swan Lake to meet this need, by providing adequate mooring.

Related Appropriations Bill: Energy and Water

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: \$1.5 million

Total funding to complete this project: \$3.0 million

Number of years to fund this project: 2

Matching funds from the State of Alaska:

Matching funds from local and private entities:

List legislation that authorizes this project:

Water Resources Development Act, Section

Check all that apply:

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If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

COE Investigations--FY 2004 and 2005--\$200,000.

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: 0

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: 0

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Project Name: Kotzebue Cape Blossom Road

Project Location: Kotzebue, Alaska

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

This project entails the completion of construction for a 10 mile access road from Kotzebue to Cape Blossom, south of the Community. The road to Cape Blossom Road will allow for the future development of a deep water port to be located at Cape Blossom, eliminating the expense of barge lighterage service. Currently shallow draft barges, or "lighterage", transfer fuel and freight fifteen miles off shore which adds additional expenses of up to fifty percent for materials and equipment brought into the community.

The inhabitants of Kotzebue and those who use services of Kotzebue from surrounding communities will benefit by reasonable shipping rates. Current population trends show that Kotzebue is increasing by a low 1.14% annually, compared to a projected rate of 3.09%. This figure can be recognized by constraints for affordable housing, little or no expansion for new housing, and little or no economic development. Lower shipping rates will promote economic development.

Related Appropriations Bill: Energy and Water

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: \$ 5.5 million

Total funding to complete this project: \$20.5 million

Number of years to fund this project: 1-5

Matching funds from the State of Alaska:

Matching funds from local and private entities:

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: 0

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: 0

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List legislation that authorizes this project:

SAFETEALU authorized \$5 million

Check all that apply:

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